



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Title: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACIDS, VECTORS AND HOST CELLS ENCODING ErbB3 ANTIBODIES (AS AMENDED)	EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: <u>EV 351 927 300</u> <u>US</u> DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>FEBRUARY 4, 2005</u>

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given. This Amendment is timely filed with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and fees to include February 10, 2005. Claim amendments are made merely to narrow the issues on appeal, should an appeal become necessary. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments. Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal and the fee therefor. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested

Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.